TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1921

TWO CENTS THREE CENTS FOUR CENT

City-Owned Car System

Miller Urges a Unified,

Grace Clears Schwab, but Morse Says Bill Exists

bethlehem Head Approved \$269,000 Expenses; Denies Govern- Senate Passes. ment Paid Any Part of It

\$18,000 Voucher Drawn for Cravath

Uncovering Records; Morse Says Schwab and He 'Checked Up' on Data

Conflicting testimony concerning the uch discussed \$269,000 voucher for al expenses of Charles M. shush said to have been discovered countants on the books of the thichem Shipbuilding Corporation. ith a charge against the government ingressional committee at the Hotel

mucher personally. His denial that my of the amount on the face of the reacher had been charged up against the government was emphatic. Photosatic copies of various papers, purporting to trace the history of the massaction from beginning to end were produced to support Mr. Grace's matention.

"Not a penny was charged to the Egrgency Fleet Corporation, and they are never asked by us to pay any part it it." Mr. Grace explained that the payment of the \$269,000 had been made will ensue in the House scen According to all indications, there will ensue in the House the hardest kind of a struggle, much of it under the surface, over the question of whether the bill shall be disposed of this session. If a vote is had in the House it undoubtedly will pass.

The final Senate vote was not on partisan lines. It follows:

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A margin of four to six votes in favor of the bill was what the Senators leading the movement for it expected on the basis of a canvass made of saturday. They were, therefore, agree-ably surrorised to find on the final roll call that they were therefore, agree-ably surrorised to find on the final roll call that they were therefore, agree-ably surrorised to find on the final roll call that they were therefore, agree-ably surrorised to find on the final roll call that they were therefore, agree-ably surrorised to find on the final roll call that they were therefore, agree-ably surrorised to find on the final roll call that they were therefore, agree-ably surrorised to find on the final roll call that they were therefore, agree-ably surrorised to find on the final roll call that they were therefore, agr

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Is explaining the efforts of the bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation to awe the audit conducted by Perley Morse & Co. of the corporation's books stopped Mr. Grace said that this was dome on objection of F. A. Shaik, gental comptroller of the corporation, to the methods pursued by Perley Morse & Co. Mr. Grace said he consulted Paul D. Cravath as to the proper surse to be followed. Mr. Cravath, he said, told him the Bethlehem was light in having the audit stopped, saying that he had trouble with Perley Morse & Co. in matters affecting another company and advised that they be excluded.

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Cravath May Be Called Mr. Cravath was in the hearing room (Continued on page three)

one Killed, Three Hurt In Iron Pipe Explosion

referious Blast in Smelting or organizations whose chief business is the raising of livestock or agricultural products. This was adopted, 38 Secret by Police

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One man was killed and two were providingly injured at the plant of the fall the plant of the clumbia Smelting and Refining Comban, 265 West Street, at 1:25 o'clock interded afternoon, owing to the mystrious explosion of an iron pipe which has in a shipment of other pipe to broken into short lengths and melter it is supplied. He was abover, living at 22 Clinton Street, However, living at 23 Clinton Street, However, living at 25 West Bereal at 128 decides the region of the

Legless Veteran Risks Life Saving Baby Girl

MIAMI, Fla., Jan 24 .- Bob Steele, who lost both legs in the World War, saved the life of a baby girl on the beach here yesterday by pushing his wheeled platform in front of a motor car to hurl her out of the way.

The machine knocked Steele over, but he escaped with slight

Bill to Control Meat Packers No Progress Made Toward

Accountants Testify to Gronna Measure, Containing Voluntary License Clause, Approved by Vote of 46 to 33; Aimed at 'Big Five'

Creates Livestock Board

Action of Upper House Expected to Have Bearing of the attitude of Fremier Lloyd on Calder Coal Proposal

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Mustering the mest packing industry passed the ice of such a voucher in his name 48 to 33. A Federal livestock commis- passed without a solution on disarmasion of three members, with far-reachmess, is provided for.

The measure, which has been a sub- opening day. Testerday Perley Morse, of the ject of long and bitter controversy, is Broadway, confirmed Mr. bill. It now goes to the House, where dealing with the details of the general ie's testimony and contradicted its opponents have, heretofore, been Mr. Schwab's. He insisted that his confident of blocking its passage this Marshal Foch on the question of Germtants had seen and handled the session. The unexpectedly large vote Two accountants from his office also served greatly to encourage its sup- the other German problems, and his athowever, Eugene G. declare they will leave no stone unpresident of the Bethlehem turned to force the measure to passage

mpany, upheld Mr. Schwab.
that he had approved the personally. His denial that he amount on the face of the

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It is believed that the Senate action will have an important bearing on the fate of the Caider bill to regulate the coal industry. Advocates of the Calder measure declare that in view of the action on the packers bill they believe they can put their measure through. Before finally passing the packers bill the Senate considered a number of amendments. Most of those proposed were turned down, and those adopted as a rule were not vital. An amendment adopted on motion of Senator Pittman would exclude from regulation under the proposed act those persons

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Paris Fears Lloyd George Is Shifting

Demand for Moderate Policy Linked With Story He Has Had Secret Negotiations With Berlin

Split of Premiers In Council Forecast

ment or Reparations

By Ralph Courtney Special Cable to The Tribune yright, 1921, New York Tribune Inc. PARIS, Jan. 24 .- The Paris con ference of the Supreme Council at its ning sessions to-day took a turn Fund of \$20,000 Voted matters here. which is causing considerable anxiety

in French political circles on account

George toward German reparations. It is said that the British Premie ing powers to control the packing busi- day's belief in French circles that this would be settled and dismissed on the

The French assume that the British whereof the fruits are visible in the got in touch with the Federal authori-

George declared he would not speak unless he was certain that there would be absolute secreey regarding the proceedings, and if there appeared the least discussion in the press on the happenings before the conference he would not open his lips again.

The difficulties met with in the question of disarmament might lead one to suppose that the entire conference would be troublesome and that the subject of reparations would lead to further disagreements. Lloyd George, it is reported, opposes taking the findings of the reparations commission as a basis for calculating the German indemnity. He considers that the French claims are exaggerated and holds that no way exists out of the grand jury. Mr. Whitman and his in another case of "illegally accepting gratuities" and another inspector on a basis for calculating the German indemnity. He considers that the French claims are exagerated and holds that no way exists out of the difficulty but to fix a lump sum, which, he maintains, cannot in any case be greater than the one fixed at the Boulogne conference, which was 85. Arthur M. King, former Magistrate beautiful to provide proper school facilities or openers are to do the job.

The court ordered the safes seized and everything else has been subordinate and everything else has been subordinate. They are all quarreling, and after Charles Burns, assistant secre-education suffers from petty politics."

Suggests Regents Act

Mr. Somers believes that in view of the failure of the Hylan administration pointions of the safes. Expert safe openers are to do the job.

Guillotine for German Inquiry Into Who Shot U.S. Soldier

COBLENZ, Jan. 24.-Engelert Manns, a German citizen, court here to be guillotined for the murder of an American sol-

Manns is said to have killed the American with a pistol he borowed from the soldier for the purpose of robbing him of 15,000

Federal Agents \$27,000,000 Must ToAid Whitman Agreement on Disarma- In Graft Inquiry

U. S. Officials Promise Cooperation in Exposure of Police and Auto Thieves

Indictment of Several Detecer Departments Involved and that the Hylan administra

prices to be paid for the recovery of automobiles, the tribute being based on the value of the gar, it is said.

When Mr. Whitman's assistants had whipped their case into shape they presented it to him and he immediately got in touch with the Federal authorities. It is said that the Federal officials took up their end of the case and immediately assigned several agents to aid Mr. Whitman's assist. It is reported that on several oc- cials took up their end of the case casions in to-day's conference Lloyd and immediately assigned several

Boulogne conference, which was 85. Arthur M. King, former Magistrate to provide proper school facilities or money to run the schools during the Mr. Smith, indicated that other cases present year some agency like the slee would be ready for presentation. State Board of Regents should take a before the grand jury before the end hand.

Duke Couldn't Repay Loan; His

American Friends Were Broke

School Crisis Is Demanded

Somers, Finley and Nudd Urge Divorcing of Education From Politics of Hylan Administration

Be Raised by Fall

Legislature or Some Other **Outside Agency Should** Act, Officials Assert

Immediate investigation by the state Alleged Collusion Between Legislature, or some other outside agency, into the school situation in the city was suggested yesterday by

tives Promised Soon: Oth- than 250,000 children are on part time

Nudd, director of the Public Education Association, which has just completed

"The Commissioner of Education has They have established a list of long been urging the complete inde-

added:

"We are up against a financial situation entirely beyond us. The city has grown to extravagance beyond any reasonable degree. Every city department has gone the limit. What is needed is a strong hand to take hold of every department, reorganize it and restore that vitality that will give honest value in service for every dollar apent. If we do that we will get money

French Reservations on Record

This Boulogne arrangement, however, according to the French government, was only definite in so far as it established the principle of annuities, as the method of payment. The French never considered that the figures mentioned had any decisive value, and they made reservations at the time which, as the method of payment. The French never considered that the figures mentioned had any decisive value, and they made reservations at the time which, as as the method of payment. The French never considered that the force with lim and Mr. King. He tioned had any decisive value, and they made reservations at the time which, as the said to reporters:

Other Departments Involved

The British Premier now affirms, on the contrary, that the Boulogne arrangement was complete, and that the total amount of reparations cannot exceed the sum mentioned them.

The Paris Supreme Council meeting, however, is not the only one which has begun in a violent difference of opinion, and it may end in accomplishing the most useful work, as did the San Begun in a violent difference of opinion, and it may end in accomplishing the most useful work, as did the San Begun in a violent difference of opinion, and it may end in accomplishing the most useful work, as did the San Begun in a violent difference of opinion, and it may end in accomplishing the most useful work, as did the San Begun in a violent difference of opinion, and it may end in accomplishing the most useful work, as did the San Begun in a violent difference of opinion, and it may end in accomplishing the most useful work, as did the San Begun in a violent difference of opinion, and it may end in accomplishing the most useful work, as did the San Begun in a violent difference of opinion, and the subject of the subject

"The Hylan administration was elected on a program of education first," said Mr. Nudd. "It has reversed this order and put education last. This 'education last' condition is the direct result of squabbling over control between the Mayor, his city officials and his school officials.

"When the Mitchel administration left office the Legislature made it possible for Mr. Hylan to appoint a complete new Board of Education. Then Superintendent of Schools Maxwell became i'll and retired and this gave the Mayor an opportunity to appoint Willigen (Continued on next page)

On a Single Fare Basis Governor's Recommendations for Betterment of Transit Conditions

Following are Governor Miller's recommendations to the Legisla-

1-That the agencies now dealing with transit in New York City be thoroughly reorganized by uniting them under one public service commission of three members with complete jurisdiction over the single subject of transit, and that the former independence of municipal control be restored, regardless of the provisions of local consents or prior contracts.

2-That jurisdiction over all other public utilities in the state be conferred on the present up-state Public Service Commission. Five commissioners for that work may be necessary, the Gov-

3-That the Public Servce Commissions law be amended so as to make the rules uniform to all public utilities, including the power to suspend rates pending a hearing and determination, and

4-That a study be made to ascertain if the up-state Public Service Commission does not undertake too much work of an administrative character, and that if this work is continued it be

Five Men Hold Court to Open Brindell Safes Up 2 Trolleys; At Trial To-day Forty Robbed

Justice McAvoy Signs Order Bandits, All Heavily Armed, higher fares. for Seizure After Labor Czar's Aid Says He Doesn't Know the Combination

Records Believed Missing Two Men Knocked Out all public utilities in the state, exce

County two weeks ago.

Contractor, After Being Posse of 100 Organized and on Stand, Is Visited by Brother of the Defendant

Robert P. Brindell, president of the Morris County Traction Place, and opened at Brindell's trial the head with a revolver and rendered Legislature

that Burns assist in the transfer.

Another development at the trial yesterday was the testimony of Hugh Robertson, of Todd, Irons & Robertson, Inc., that since his appearance on the stand last Friday, when he said he had paid Brindell \$32,000 for "strike insurance," he had been visited by Matthew Brindell, brother of the defendant. Robertson declared that on Sunday Robertson declared that on Sunday Matthew Brindell brought a copy of Matthew Brindell brought a copy of Robertson's testimony before the Lockwood committee and that he asked, "Are you going to stand by what you said before the Lockwood committee?"

3 - Headed Commission With Power to Revise Transit Tariffs Recommended for New York

Upstate Service

Tells Legislature It Has Police Power to Force Traffic Regulation Here

ALBANY, Jan. 24 .- In a special nessage to the Legislature to-night.

First-A municipally owned and

on Ground at a Switch on Lonely New Jersey Road Commissions act.

Line Up the Passengers

robbed returned to Summit. The police of several towns in this vicinity were notified and a posse of 100 men began combing the county.

The leader of the highwaymen, according to accounts given the police by passengers, wore a cap and was dressed in khaki. The money taken included the receipts of the two cars, the bandits taking the coin boxes with them when they sped away.

"There is a good deal of loose talk about home rule in connection with this subject. The problem is not a local problem. It is state wide in importance and can be solved only by the exercise of the police power, which resides in the Legislature."

No Risk of Private Capital

The Governor observed that the new construction and extension planned to relieve the present crippled service will

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Fire Causes \$1,500,000

Damag in Three Hours

Heart of Business District in Athens, Ga., Threatened;
Blasts Scatter Flames

ATHENS, Ga, Jan. 25—Fire which broke out here at midnight was still burning early to-day, in the heart of the business district and three hours after it started had caused damage estimated at \$1,500,000. The loss later was put at more than \$2,000,000. Explosions of gasoline drums at the Max Joseph Building, the lower floor of which was occupied by the Denny Motor Company, scattered the flames before the firemen could gain control,

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—One return of income of \$5,000,000 was filed in the calendar year 1918, according to completed statistics of income for that year issued to-night by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Two returns were filed of income from \$4,000,000, four from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000, sixteen from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000, sixteen from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 to \$3,000,000 to \$3,000,000 to \$3,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

Corporations, exclusive of personal service concerns, reporting during 1918 numbered 317,579, of which 202,061 reported a total net income of \$8,361, 511, 249, which yielded income taxes of \$653,198,483 and war profits and excess profits taxes of \$2,505,565,939, a total tax of \$3,158,764,422.

Partnerships reporting net income inumbered 91,132, with a total net in-

Board to Remain

companies, and the right to fix temorary rates of fare pending the determination of the roads' appeal for

Five-Headed Commissio

Scours Neighborhood; ception of the telephone and telegraph Thugs Escape in an Auto companies, are under the control and

who offered resistance was knocked on been the same who terrorized motor-ists at Bloodgood's Crossing in Union cral indicated they would oppose any

Four Bandits Board Car increased fares.

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the switch a short time later, were subjected to the same cleaning-out process. One man on this car showed resistance and was struck a heavy blow on the head. This car was in charge of Motorman Arthur Parliman and Conductor John Henal.

The highwaymen escaped in an automobile.

Posse Hunts Highwaymen

The superintendent of the Morris County Traction Company was notified of the hold-up when the second car robbed returned to Summit. The police of several towns in this vicinity were

Governor Miller's message follows:
"To the Legislature: I invite your
prompt consideration of readed
changes in the law for the regulation
of public utilities. The most urgent
condition is that presented by the
transit situation in the City of New
York

Transit Acts Outlined

York.

"In my view, sufficient facts are known to enable the Legislature to determine what action it ought to take. Indeed, these facts are matters of common knowledge. I shall endeavor to take them.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 25.—The Atlanta Fire Department was called on early to-day to send aid to Athens and it was said the fire raging there threatened to destroy the entire downtown section.